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Jean Wells
Huggins

Jean Wells
5th grade

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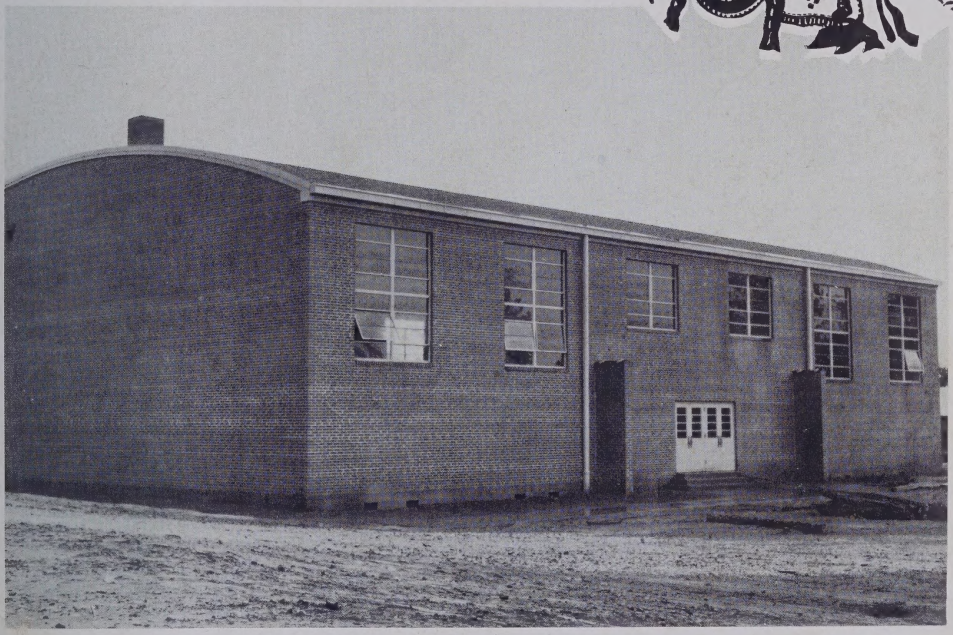
Presenting

The 1952 Chief



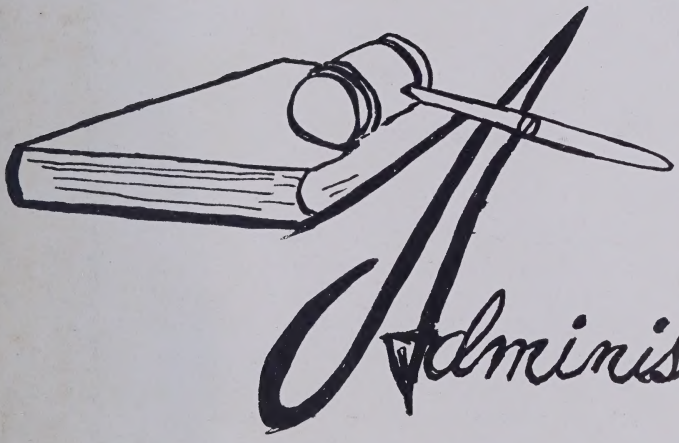
Published by the Senior Class
of
Etowah High School
Etowah, North Carolina

In Dedication

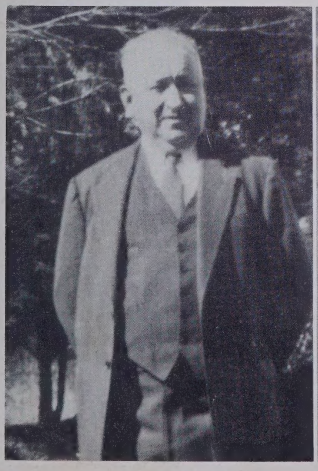
To a man we have learned to love, who has spent much time and effort in working for our school, who has shared in our troubles and joys we, the Class of 1952, with humble appreciation and gratitude leave this our '52 year book to the best friend one could have--Mr. Clyde Peek.

MR. HOWARD T. SITTON, Principal

"An honest man, close-botton'd to the chin, Broadcloth without, and a warm heart within."



Administration



LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS: Mr. W. B. Merrill, Mr. Laxton Cantrell and Mr. H. McKinna

Faculty

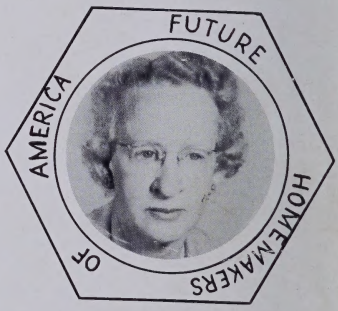
MRS. CLARIBEL CLARK, B.S.
Fourth and Fifth Grades

MRS. MARGARET A. COMBS,
B.S.
Third and Fourth Grades

MISS J. J. CURTO, B.S.
English and French

MRS. KATE B. DALTON, B.S.
Third Grade

MISS ADDIE DANIELS, A.B.
First and Second Grades



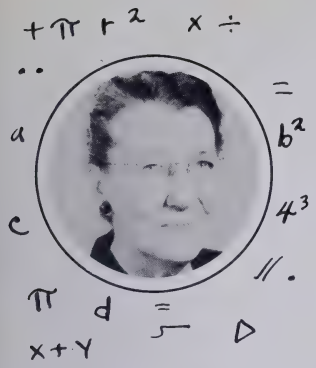
MRS. NELLE M. DOTSON, B.S.
Home Economics

E. J. FRISBIE, B.S.
Agriculture

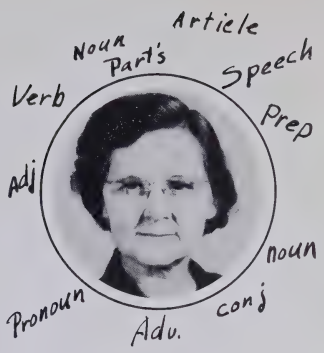
MISS ESTHEL HATFIELD, B.S.
M.A.
First Grade

But each for the joy of working,

Faculty



MISS BESSIE JORDON, B.P.
Eighth Grade and Mathematics

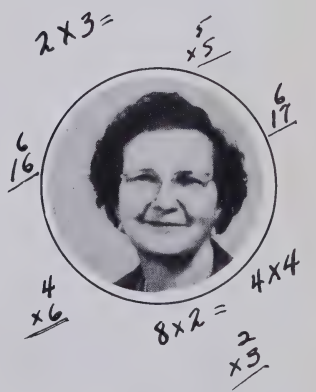


MRS. VERA B. MORGAN, A.B.
Sixth Grade

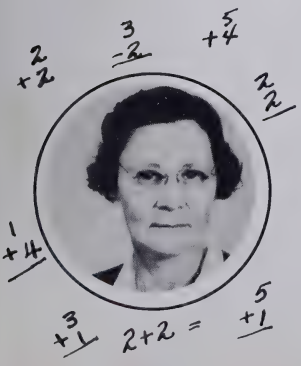
CLYDE PEEK, B.S., M.A.
History and Physical Education

Mrs. Vertie M. Perry, B. S.
Music

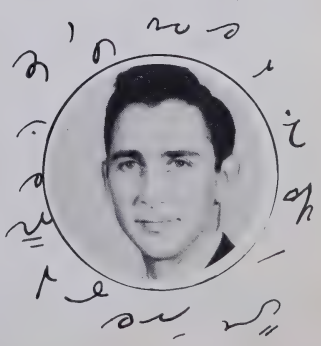
MRS. LUCY G. SITTON, B.S.
Seventh Grade



MRS. EFFIE K. STEPP, B.S.
Fifth Grade



MRS. LOEE E. TURNER, B.S.
Second Grade



CARROLL WILKIE, B.S.
Commercial

And each in his separate star

Senior Class Officers

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Eldora Johnson, Publicity Chairman; Bobby Shive, President; Ellazene Crowder, Vice-President; Louise Gray, Secretary; Furman Gossett, Treasurer; and Peggy Baynard, Recreation Chairman.

Mascots

Alleene Brown

H. C. Peek, Jr.

The Seniors

PEGGY ANNE BAYNARD, "Peg"
"First wait, then venture."
F.H.A. 2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Apple Harvest Festival Queen 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Editor, Annual Staff 4; Recreation Chairman 4; Marshal 3.

BRUCE BLYTHE, "Blythe"
"Girls first, education second."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Class Vice-President 3; Co-Editor Annual 4.

CLIFFORD CAPPS, "Capps"
"If stupidness is success, I have succeeded."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Popularity King 4; Annual Staff 4.

PAULINE JANE BROWN, "Paula"
"A mistake is evidence someone tried."
Art Club 1; Science Club 2; Student Christian Association 3; Basketball 3; F.H.A. 4; Art Work, Annual Staff 4.

WILMA E. CANTRELL, "Mutt"
"A still tongue makes no enemies."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Softball 2; 4-H Club 1, 3; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT CHANDLER, "Shorty"
"I had rather be right than president."
4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Annual Staff 4.

The Seniors

ELLAZENE CROWDER, "Zene"
"Enjoy pleasure while you can; for it never lasts long enough."
Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Chief Marshall 3; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Popularity Queen 4.

BOYCE GILLESPIE, "Gillespie"
"Be prepared"
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 4.

FURMAN GOSSETT, "Gossett"
"Be athletic and studious too, succeed in everything you do."
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class President 2, Class Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3,4; Popularity King 3; Annual Staff 4.

LOUISE GRAY, "Monk"
"Never a worry, never a care, ever happy beyond compare."
F.H.A. 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Annual Staff Photographer 4.

VERA MAE HEATHERLY, "Vera"
"Do not say 'go', but go thyself."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; 4-H Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

ELDORA LOUISE JOHNSON, "Dollie"
"Life without love is death."

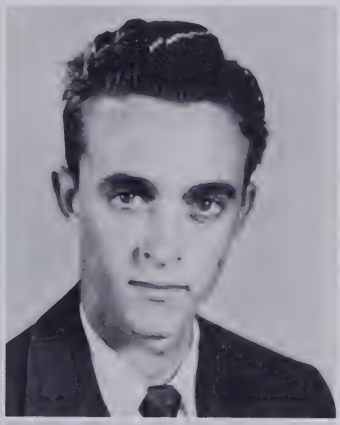
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Basketball 4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Treasurer 4; Marshall 3; Publicity Chairman 4; Annual Staff 4.

The Seniors

LUCILLE MOODY, "Moody"
"Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."
Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class President 1, Treasurer 2; Marshall 3; Office 4; Literary Editor, Annual Staff 4.

DAVID NICHOLSON, "NICK"
"A future without a goal is failure."
F.F.A. 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Baseball 2; Basketball 3,4; Class Secretary 2; Advertising Manager, Annual Staff 4.

JUNIOR OWENS, "Noon"
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



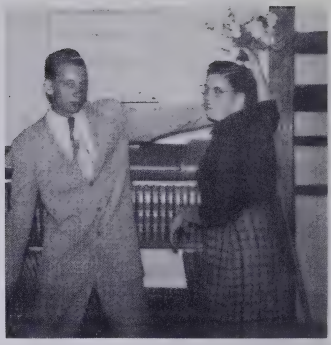
BOBBY SHIVE, "Junior"
"Speech is a mirror of the soul, as a man speaks, so is he."
Class President 4, 1 and 2 Congo, 3 Richmond; Student Council 1,2; Book Club 3; Class Club 3; Basketball Manager 4; Annual Staff 4.

BOBBY JOE STEPP, "Steppe"
"Takes brains to be green."
Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

BILLY WILSON, "Wee Willie"
"Push, pull, or get out of the way."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; 4-H Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

FRIENDLIEST

Robert Shive
Eldora Johnson



WITTIEST

Junior Owens
Louise Gray

BEST LOOKING

David Nicholson
Peggy Anne Baynard

Se

Super

CLASS FLIRTS

Robert Chandler
Vera Heatherly

MOST POPULAR

Bobby Joe Stepp
Peggy Anne Baynard

BEST SPORTS

Clifford Capps
Pauline Brown

CLASS BABIES

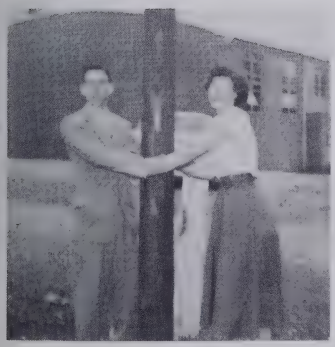
Billy Wilson
Wilma Cantrell

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Boyce Gillespie
Ellazene Crowder

MOST ATHLETIC

Furman Gossett
Louise Gray

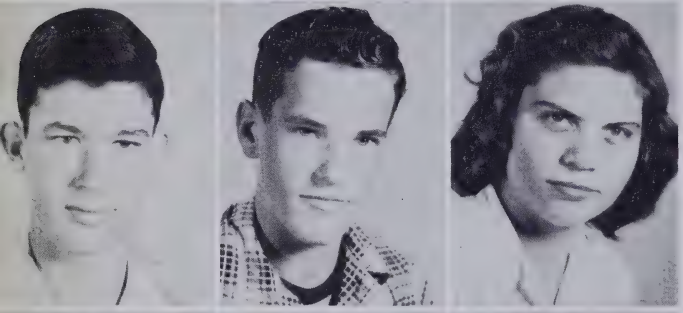


BEST ALL ROUND

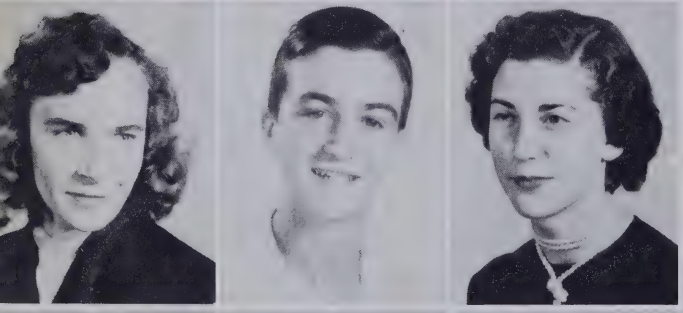
Bruce Blythe
Lucille Moody

The Juniors

Erline McCarson — President
Perry Morgan — Vice-President
Margaret Gossett — Secretary
Danny Johnson — Treasurer



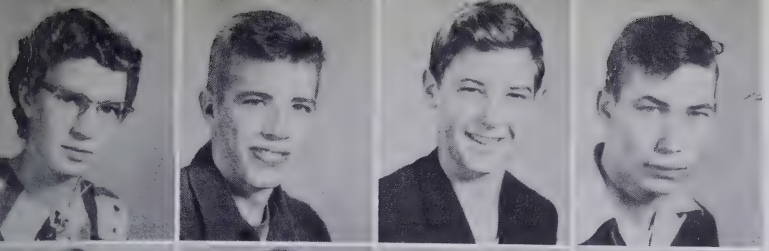
Neil Greer
Mary Louise Hendricks
Joe Hensley



Griffin Kilpatrick
John Love
Ellen McCarson

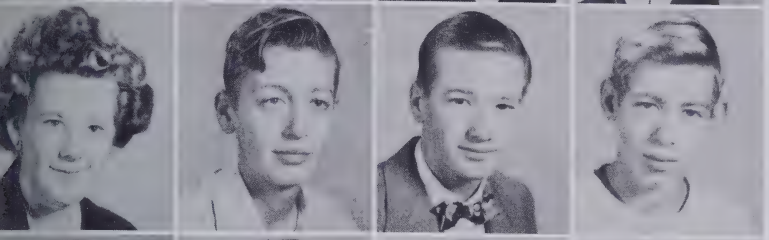
Shirley McCarson
Virgil McClure
Maudine Orr

Hilda Parris
Claude Phillips
Earl Sumner
Roger Whitesides



Sophomores

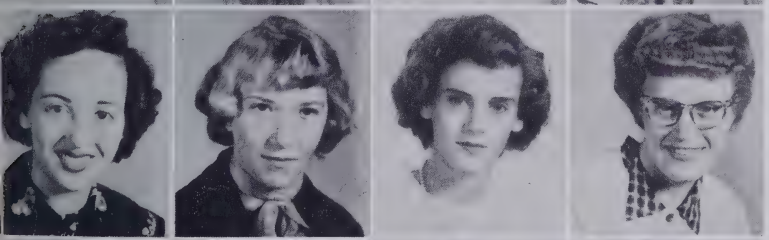
Elaine Adcock
Jimmy Allen
Edward Baynard
Luther Bell



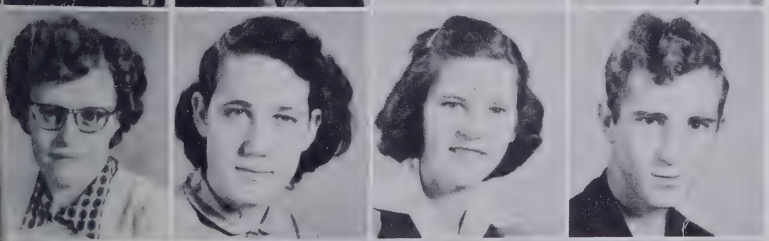
Dillie Mae Blackwell
Gerald Bresnaham
Junior Briggs
Roy Brogden

Frank Case
Katherine Dalton
Mae Garren
Woodrow Gibbs

Louise Griffin
Jackie Hawkins
Frances Hendricks
Audrey Huntsinger



Mary Johnson
Dolly Jean McKinna
Betty McCall
Ada Norris



Lavada Norris
Virginia Orr
Jean Owens
Clarence Plemmons

Florence Robinson
William Saunders
Harold Scott
T. C. Williams

Freshmen

Gene Allen
Billy Allison
Harold Austin
Clara Nelle Baynard

Lester Brown
Jimmy Cantrell
Kathryn Chapman
Louise Coston

Billy Dalton
Bobby Dalton
Virginia Dalton
Jimmie Dill

Pat Fletcher
Sybil Heffner
Randall Jackson
Lorraine Marona

Donald McCarson
Marie Metcalf
Wayne Morgan
Wynn Morgan

Russel Nix
Larry Owens
Jack Plemmons
Alien Robinson

Wayne Sumner
Lorenna Weece
Juanita Williams

Eighth Grade

Harold Allen
Joe Allison
Joyce Allison
Elizabeth Blackwell

Wanda Briggs
J. C. Cole
Doris Jean Curto
Mildred Dalton

Bobby Drake
Harold Hampton
Minnie Huntsinger
Ruby Jones

Josephine McCarson
Peggy MCombs
Vera Moody
Glenn Nash

J. V. Nash
Jackie Newman
Clair Orr
Freddie Parris

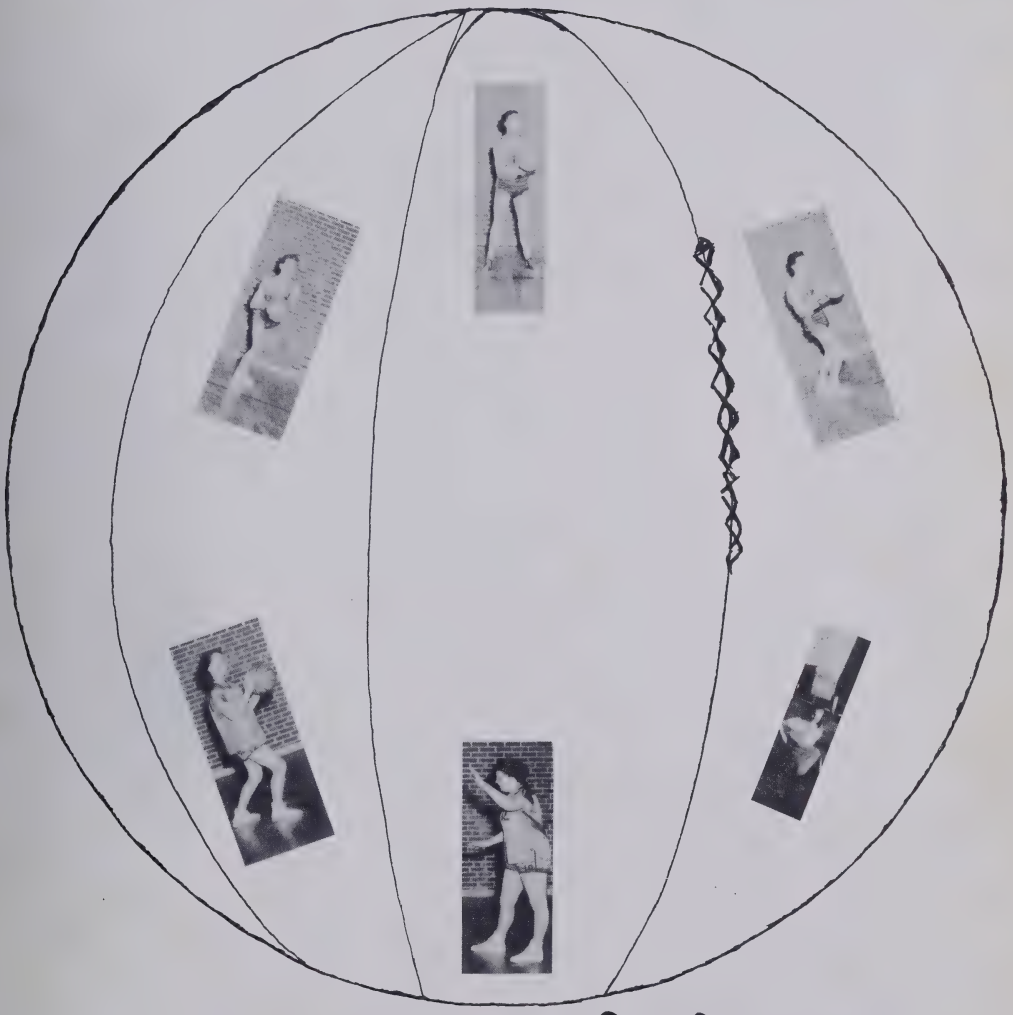
Jimmy Phillips
Earl Plemmons
Geneva Pruitt
Mary Ellen Ritter

Charles Robinson
Clarence Stover
Maymie Jo Summer
Lloyd Williams

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: G. D. Allen, Margaret Austin, Patsy Bell, Betty Lou Brown, Bobby Cantrell, Bobby J. Cantrel, Jean Carines. SECOND ROW: Ann Cox, Donald Crowder, Bernice Dalton, Norma Jean Dalton, Janice Greer, Cecil Garren, Margaret Hampton. THIRD ROW: Jerrie Hensly, Leroy Jackson, Mary Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Margaret Jones, David Kilpatrick, Lois Ledbetter. FOURTH ROW: Catherine Mace, Jimmy McCall, Dorthy McCarson, Jane McEntire, Jeanette Nesbit, Kenneth Nicholson, Genevieve Norris, FIFTH ROW: Webb Norris, Joan Norton, Lou Ellen Owens, Clay Penland, Richard Ritter, Dorthy Sizemore, Lorene Snoddy. SIXTH ROW: Shirley Sauther, Carolyn Sumner, Frances Suttles, Mary Jane Weese, Euginia Williams, J. E. Young, Mrs. H. T. Sitton.

Activities



Athletics

ADVISERS:
Miss Curto
Mr. Sitton

CO-EDITORS:
Ellazene Crowder
Bruce Blythe

Furman Gossett, Business Manager
David Nicholson, Advertising Manager

Lucille Moody, Literary Editor

Pauline Brown, Art Editor
Junior Owens, Snapshot Editor

Beta Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Vertie Perry; President: Ellazene Crowder; Vice-President: Furman Gossett; Secretary: Peggy Anne Baynard; Treasurer: Eldora Johnson; Program Chairman: Lucille Moody.

Audubon Club

Sponsor: Miss Bessie Jordan; President: Lloyd Williams; Secretary: Patty Curto; Treasurer: Ruby Jones.

MRS. NELLE DOTSON, Adviser

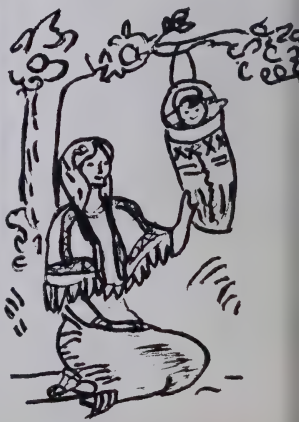
Margaret Gossett, President

Louise Griffin, Vice-president

Audrey Huntsinger, Secretary

Hilda Parris, Treasurer

Peggy Baynard, Reporter

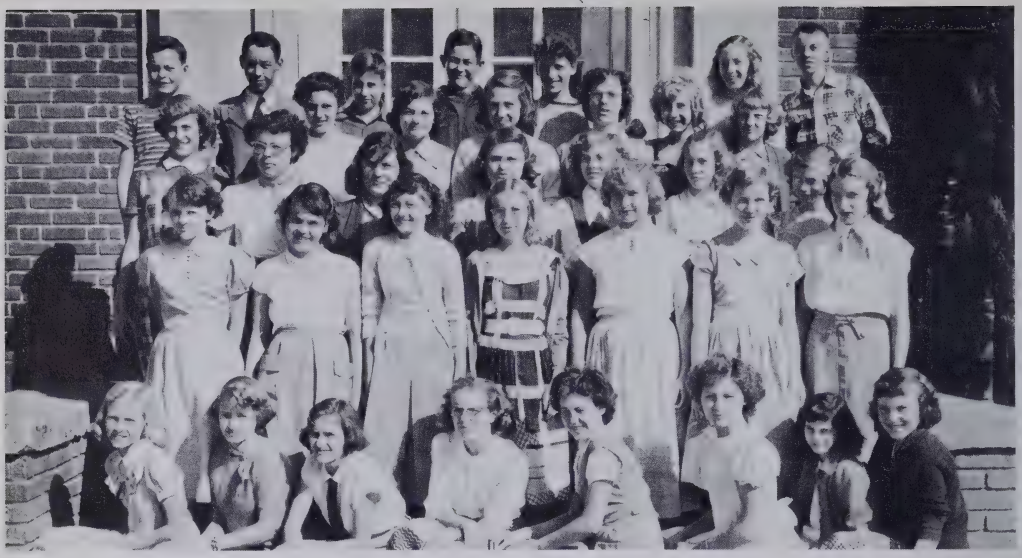


Sponsor: Mr. E. Fresbie; President: Boyce Gillespie; Vice-President: Bruce Blythe; Secretary: Frank Case; Treasurer; Earl Sumner.

Future Farmers of America

Sponsor: Mrs. Vertie Perry; President: Erline McCarson; Vice-President: Boyce Gillespie; Secretary: Wayne Sumner.

4-H Club



Junior Mixed Chorus

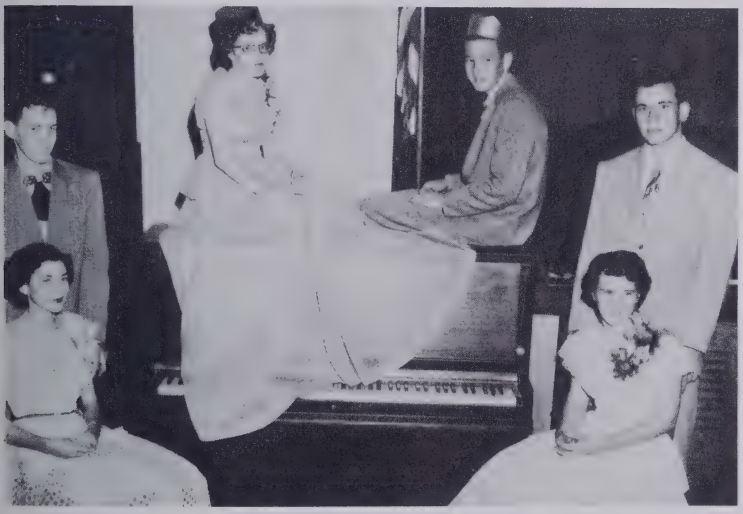
FIRST ROW left to right; Joan Norton, Lou Ellen Owens, Joyce Allison, Jean Cairnes, Margaret Hampton, Jeanette Nesbitt, Dorothy Sizemore, Shirley Souther. SECOND ROW left to right; Eugenia Williams, Peggy McCombs, Peggy Blackwell, Frances Suttles, Lorena Snoddy, Lois Ledbetter, Betty Brown. THIRD ROW left to right; Janice Greer, Bernice Dalton, Patti Curto, Carolyn Sumner, Jerrie Hensley, Margaret Carolyn Jones, Mary Jane Weese. FOURTH ROW; Ruby Jones, Norma Jean Dalton, Mrs. Perry, (Director), Vera Moody, Maymie Jo Summey. FIFTH ROW, Glenn Nash, Jackie Newman, Harold Hampton, Charles Robinson, Bobby Drake, Wanda Briggs, Clarence Stover.

Second Grade Rhythm Band

Director: Mrs. Perry

Royalty of the Fall Festival

King Jerry Fletcher, Queen Dorothy Dalton, and their attendants from the elementary school.



King Junior Briggs, Queen Lavada Norris, and their attendants from the high school.

King Donald Crowder and Queen Dorothy Ann McCarson with their attendants from the grammar school.

To Mrs. Clark goes a vote of appreciation for her work with their royal majesties.

Monogram Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: back row; Junior Owens, Clifford Capps, Bobby Steppe, Furman Gossett, Mr. Peek (sponsor). SECOND ROW: Earl Sumner, Roger Whitesides, Joe Hensley, Niel Greer, Audrey Huntsinger, Dolly Jean Mckinna, Erline McCarson, Betty McCall FRONT ROW: Vera Heatherly, Louise Gray, Peggy Anne Baynard, Dillie Mae Blackwell, and Jean Owens.

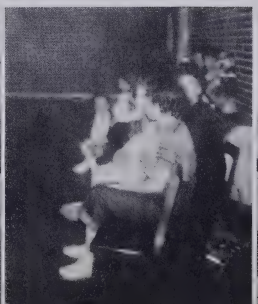
Cheerleaders

Katherine Dalton, Jackie Plemmons, Grace Metcalf, Dorothy Dalton, Virgie McClure, and Mary Johnson.

Baseball

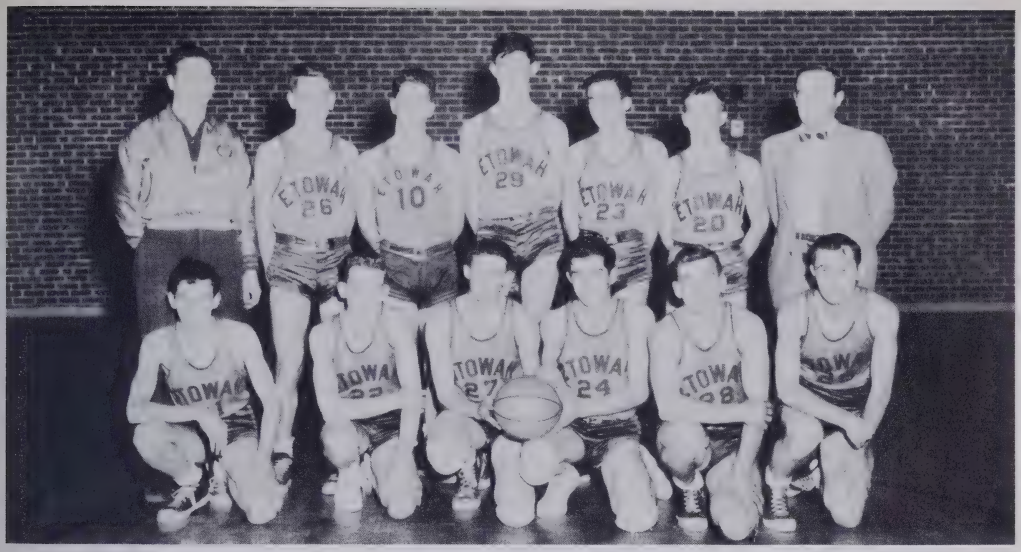
LEFT TO RIGHT: back row; Harold Austin, Billy Dalton, Jack Plemmons, Robert Chandler, Furman Gossett, Jr. Owens, Russell Nix, and Mr. Clyde Peek. FRONT ROW: Bruce Blythe, Bobby Stepp, Clifford Capps, Joe Hensley, Earl Sumner, Virgil McClure, and Wayne Sumner.

"School Daze"



Girls' Basketball Team

BACK ROW: Mr. H. T. Sitton, coach. SECOND ROW: left to right; Virgina Dalton etcher, Lorena Weese, Wilma Cantrell, Lorraine Marona, Sybil Heffner, Juanite Williams, Louise Coston, lohnson, Dolly McKinna, Dillie Mae Blackwell, and Ellazene Crowder, manager. FRONT ROW: left to righ. ey Huntsinger, Hilda Parris, Peggy Anne Baynard, Louise Gray, Jean Owens, and Jackie Hawkins.

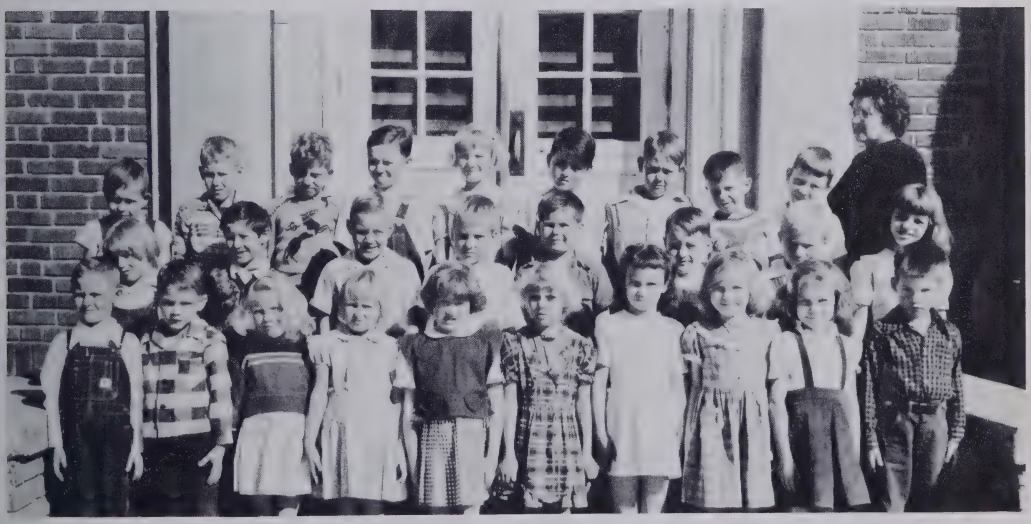


Boys' Basketball Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: back row; Bobby Shive, Manager; Neil Greer, Guard; Joe Hensley, Forward; Griffin Kilpatrick, Center; David Nicholson, Forward; Jimmie Allen, Guard; Mr. Peek, Coach. FRONT ROW: John Love, Forward; Jr. Owens, Forward; Bobby Stepp, Center; Furman Gossett, Guard; Clifford Capps, Guard; and Earl Sumner, Guard.

First Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT, top row: Joseph P. Brown, Vivian Hollingsworth, Wilma Nash, Florence Williams, Margaret Ann Reese, Carol Talley, Gail Corn. SECOND ROW: Ethel Lee Snoddy, Margaret Ann Cantrell, Martha Ann Curto, Calvin Ray Day, Lora Jean Reese, Bruce Crowder, Jimmie Darnell. THIRD ROW: Carl Johnson, Thomas Sumner, Douglas Robinson, Bobby Welch, Sharon Pace, Ann Cairnes. BOTTOM ROW: Herbert Justus, Robert McCrary, Jeraldine Baynard, Joyce Hampton, Deena Morris, Peggy Ann Fletcher, Miss Esthel Hatfield - Teacher.



First & Second Grade

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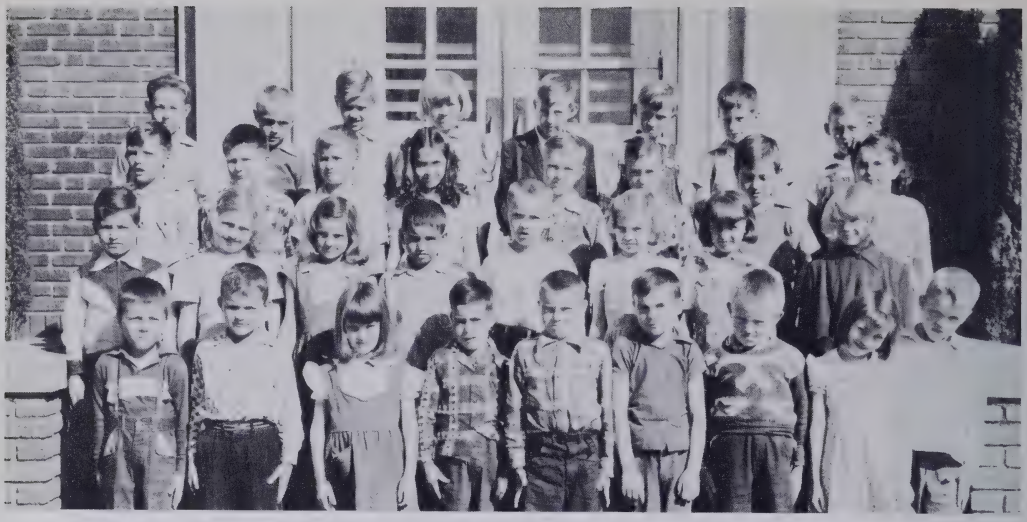

Second Grade

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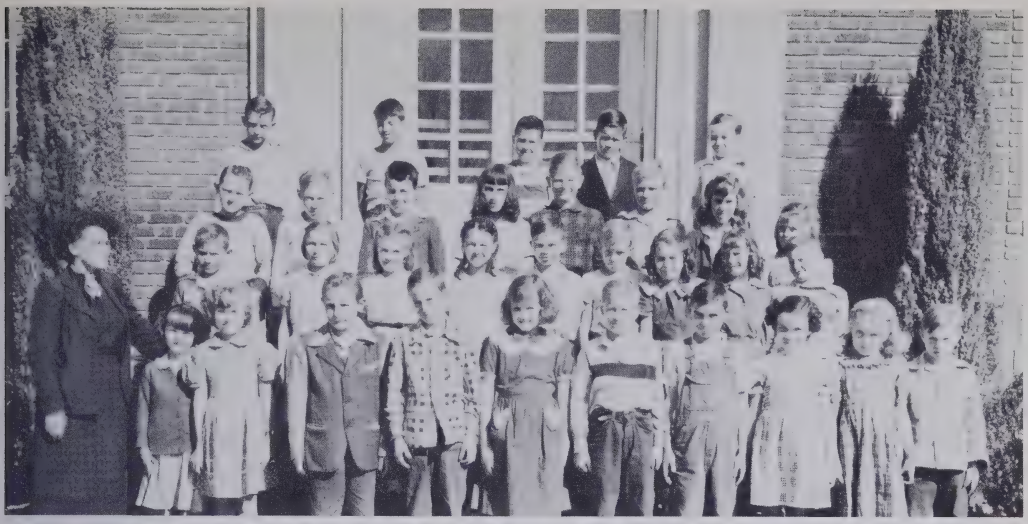
Third Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Barbara Beck, Archie Davis, Ronnie Gray, Arthur Blankenship, Bill Day, Edward Heatherly, Dorthy Ann Morgan, Gail McCrary, Jimmie Norris, Geraldine Maxwell. SECOND ROW: Clifford Eubank, Betty Jean Cairnes, Ollie Parris, Geneva Snoddy, Anna Bruce, Lily Ann Pruitt, Frances Johnson, Carol Simpson, Willian Dalton, Leslie McCarson. THIRD ROW: Melvin McCarson, Woody Gash, Barbara Dill, Linda Darnell, Rose Baynard, Carolyn Redden, Leota Justus, Glenn Cantrell. FOURTH ROW: Hazel McCormick, Marion Mace, Foulds Ritter, Robert Ward, Ray Gilbert, Joe McCrary, Ronnie Fletcher. FIFTH ROW: Margaret Cantrell, Mrs. Dalton, (teacher).



Third & Fourth Grade

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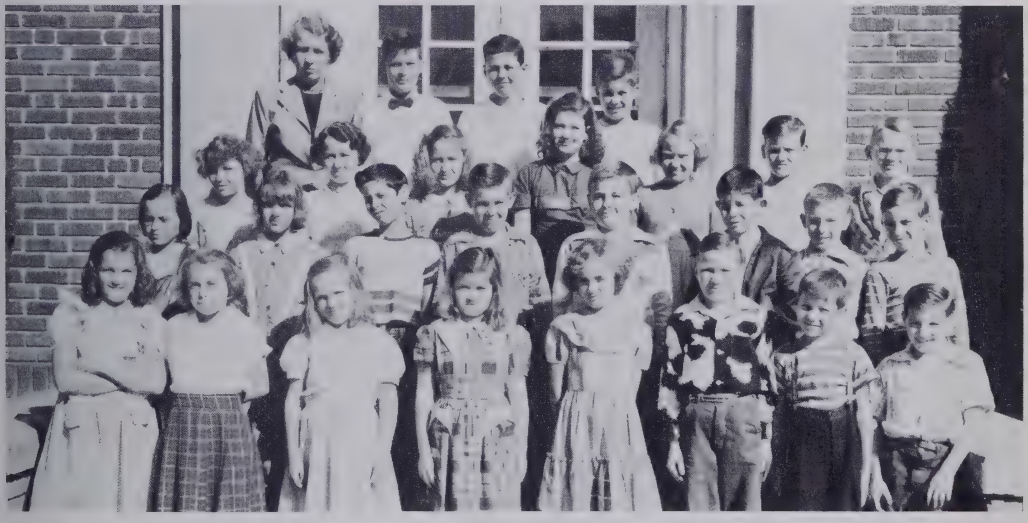

Fourth & Fifth Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Dorthy Dalton, Marvie Stover, Mary Murphy, Jean Hunt, Brenda Case, Gene Gossett, Bruce Robinson, John Murray. SECOND ROW: Eva Russell, Juanita Cole, Troy Sizemore, Wiley Bingham, Larry Sigmon, David Robinson, David Williams, Dewitt McCarson. THIRD ROW: Susie Eubands, Helen Allen, Josephine Watts, Wilma Jean Watts, Barbara Wilkie, Bobby Ray Owens, John Rogers. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Clark, (Teacher), Jerry Fletcher, Randy Holbert, Léroy Ritter.

Fifth Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Ray Plemmons, Jimmy Garren, Tommy Simpson, Linda Laughter, Eula Mae Suttles, Betty Jean Griffin, Jo Ann Hendricks, Dorthy Adock, Velma Souther, Virgina Cagle. SECOND ROW: Frank Galloway Jr., Manley Orr, Welden McEntire, Paul McCrary, Lionell Gillespie, Jeddy Gash, Pete Corhn, Ronald Beck. THIRD ROW: Jimmie Shipman, Helen Morgan, Ethelyn Wilkie, Jean Wells, Caroline Chapman, Nora Lee Bradley, Shirley Fowler, Harold Eubanks, Jimmy Blackwell. FOURTH ROW: Buddy Duncan, Garry Blackwell, Boyce Moore, Mrs Stepp (Teacher), Kenneth McCarson, Patsy Clontz, Frances Young, Elfrida Wilkie, Tommy Flynn.

Sixth Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Jimmie Snyder, Eugene Pruitt, Lula Belle Robinson, June Huntsinger, Connie Fae Owens, Carolyn Blythe, Wanda Sumner, Jeannene Coston, Floyd Justus, Lowell Fletcher, Ewart Smith, Daniel Adcock. SECOND ROW: Buddy Parris, Janie Moore, Sylvene Wilkes, Frank Bradley, Lewis Ledbetter, Henry Cantrell, Douglas Owens. THIRD ROW: Jesse Suttles, L. C. Baynard, James Nesbit, Vernon Huggins, Margie Orr, Janice Snoddy, Melvin Clonta. FOURTH ROW: Lara Ann Bingham, Shirley Riddle, Arnetta Ledbetter, Peggy Murphy, Ann Nix, Betty Clontz, Margaret Chastain, James Fletcher. FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Morgan (Teacher), Jewell Clontz, Jacqueline McCrary, Doris Drake.

A Glimpse Into The Future

Here it is, May 1972, exactly twenty years since those eighteen valiant and well meaning Etowah seniors graduated. And where shall we find them?

A neon light flashes on and off in front of an elite shop on East Main Street, Etowah. What does it say, "Hair Styled and Stashed" by owner, who is none other than -- you guessed it -- Peggy Anne Baynard. Today, she is fixing Ellazene's hair, who is now the wife of the manager of all A & P stores.

While they are in the midst of the ceremony, in walks a very slender, sophisticated lady dressed in white. Who could this lady be? Peggy and Ellazene wonder, then, of course, it is Louise Gray, a graduate Nurse from Woman's College.

As they embrace each other, they are interrupted by the ringing of the telephone. It is Junior Owens, who is now in the used car business. He tells them that Miss Curto, still sponsor of the Etowah senior class, plans a home coming for the '52 seniors.

The girls began thinking of their other classmates.

Pauline Brown, now Mrs. Winfred Beahm, is secretary for the president. In typing her new speed is 120 words per minute.

Lucille Moody is now an opera singer. A great star, so we hear.

Instead of Emily Post, it is Wilma Post. She is sending each member of the '52 class a copy of her latest book, "MANNERS FOR THE MORONS."

Vera Heatherly is enjoying life in a nice quiet home with her husband and two sons near an airforce base in Texas.

Is Eldora Johnson dead? No one knows anything about her, even Louise knows nothing of her bosom pal. All hope seemed lost until Miss Curto thought of a letter she had received, written in a foreign language too far advanced for her. When trying to read it again, she made out enough to find out that Dollie and Charles were Missionaries in France. Upon receiving a cablegram, their reply was: "Be on the next Transatlantic plane."

The gentlemen of the crowd were hard to locate. Bobby Shives went back to Virginia, set up a duplex restaurant. He is now serving twelve meals per day.

Bruce Blythe is designing socks for the major leaque base and basket-ball players all over the world. He resides in Brooklyn with his wife and twelve children.

Clifford Capps, after graduating from high school, went to college and became a professor of history.

Furman must still be around somewhere, for everyone's pencils are still disappearing. He was one of the unfortunate of the class; he is now working on the county and state roads.

Boyce Gillespie has gone into the farming business and is owner of the new well known "Famous Gillespie Cows."

David Nicholson is now a prominent young business man. He is owner of the new beer factory, "Pabst Blue Nickle, The Beer that Made Nick Famous."

Robert Chandler seems to have gone to colleges and universities all over the states, preaching and teaching the importance of studying and not to have too many girl-friends.

Bobby Joe Steppe is now owner and manager of the United Nations basketball equipment. He and his work really have spread out!

The party is well underway, refreshments are being served, all the class is present, did we say all? Well yes, for just now Billy Wilson is standing in the doorway, dressed in flying togs. A test pilot for E-O Jets.

In the wee hours of the morning, having renewed old times, having discussed the latest inventions-smell o' vision and steel school houses, and having teased Miss Curto about her boyfriend, the eighteen take their leave, sad that all good times must end.

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6. The happy two-some.
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8. Hoboglin.
9. Bashful.
10. Lookie at the birdie.
11. What a stunt.
12. Where's a pin.
13. Shoot em cowgirl.
14. Squeeze em tight.
15. Tacky Home Ecomomic.
16. Business is a pleasure.
17. Cold Peggy?
18. Babies with bottles.
19. All alone.
20. Bow tie cutie pie.

Tho' we must leave this dear old place,
And join others in life's most busy pace.
We'll n'er forget the days spent here;
With all the sadness, glory and cheer.
We bid farewell to our teachers, dear,
For our comrades left behind, we shed a tear.
Farewell dear friends of sport and fun,
Forgive us of things left undone.

Oh, Farewell to thee, Etowah High!
Go we must, tho' with many a heart filled sigh.
It's sad to leave behind our second home;
And out into the wide fearsome world roam.
We ask that each left, for us will pray,
That we find, hold, and follow the 'right way'.
With saddened hearts and dewey eyes,
We look ahead where an enticing world lies.
No longer in memories dwell;
We seek further in this last FAREWELL.

Au Revoir

We the senior class of 1952, being of sound minds and bodies, realizing that our ship is dropping anchor at last, hereby sign and seal this -- our last will and testament. To our beloved ship, Etowah School, we leave our school spirit, our love for teasing, and our ability to play basketball. To the commanders of our ship, our teachers, we fondly bequeath all the questions we did not answer, all the excuses we kept on file, and all the good times we have had. Expecially to two of our captains -- Mr. Sitton and Miss Bessie, we leave our love and graditude for their help on this voyage.

Now as we gather up our duffle bags to leave, we, as individuals, do hereby bequeath such possessions as we see fit to our friends left behind.

To Earl Summer goes Billy Wilson's title of class baby; but his agriculture goes to Perry Morgan.

Robert Chandler leave his title of class flirt to Griffin Kilpatrick and his temper to Marie Metcalf.

Another of our babies, Wilma Cantrell wills this title to Audrey Huntsinger; but her curly hair she leaves to Ellen McCarson.

Erline McCarson is the lucky recipient of Eldora Johnson's friendliness, where as Katherine Chapman, receives her ability to roll hair.

Junior Owens leaves his basketball playing to Jimmy Allen and his ingenious wit to Wayne Sumner.

To Billy Allison goes David Nicholson's ability to skip class, but David's title of most handsome goes to Joe Hensley.

Louise Gray wants her love for music to go to Pat Fletcher and her title of most athletic to Jackie Hawkins.

Furman Gossett, who supplies everyone with pencils, leaves his cache of them to Gerald Bresnaham and his love of basketball to William Saunders.

Lucille Moody leaves her quiet ways to Virginia Orr and her title as best all around to Lorena Weese.

Pauline Brown wills her good grades to her brother, Lester, and her title as good sport to Mary Johnson.

Vera Heatherly wills her title of class flirt to Lorraine Marona and her beautiful red hair to Betty McCall.

To Danny Johnson goes Boyce Gillespie's ability to take a curve on two wheels and his title as most likely to succeed to Hilda Parris.

Peggy Anne Baynard, Miss Etowah of 1951, wants this title to go to Margaret Ann Gossett and her ability to play basketball to Dollie Jean McKinna.

Bobby Shive, our Frenchman, wills his French-Vocabulary to Jack Plemons, and his office of class president to Virgle McClure.

Bobby Joe Stepp, who rides the dear old Hendersonville bus, leaves his seat to Katherine Dalton and his love for basketball to John Love.

Bruce Blythe wills his favorite hangout corner to Jr. Briggs, and his teasing to Billy Dalton.

Clifford Capps leaves his love for teasing teachers to Virginia Dalton and his ability to lose books to Clarence Plemons.

Ellazene Crowder wills her title as most likely to succeed to Maudine Orr and her giggles to Louise Coston.

The gang plank is down, we are on our way, as we seal and sign this document attaching it to our ship's log (our permanent records) on this day 1952 AD at Etowah High School, Etowah, North Carolina.

Lucille Moody

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Weather beaten and sadly in need of repair, the ship came under the inspiring and understanding command of Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Combs. Steadying it on an even keel, they halted only to take on board two more passengers – Pauline Brown and Lucille Moody.

On the seventh lap of the voyage, though Mrs. Stepp struggled hard, several passengers went over board with the tide. Into Miss Jordon's capable hands the wheel came; though the waves tossed and spray flooded the hold, she held the helm steadfast until sunlight poured through the mist, brightening a new horizon in the ninth lap. Vera Heatherly stowed her duffle aboard as Mrs. Medford took the helm only to struggle until Mr. Bruce took command, who in turn, exhausted, gave Mr. Peek command. A great shout was heard as Mr. Peek came aboard; at last the wet exhausted passengers had hope of land. Alas, during this eleventh lap, a rebellion arose. Many of the passengers left the ship for an unauthorized visit, delaying it for one precious day.

Now at last, with Miss Curto clutching the wheel, this great, worn, and scarred ship is nearing land. Though weary the eighteen passengers are shouting. With the voyage so near at end, with the promise land in sight, with their documents of victory at hand, each feels a bit sad, thinking that when the stern, at last, will touch the bank, they will step from its huge and sheltering bulk into blinding sunlight and into an uncertain world. Why then shouldn't they hesitate and look backward? Their voyage is at an end.

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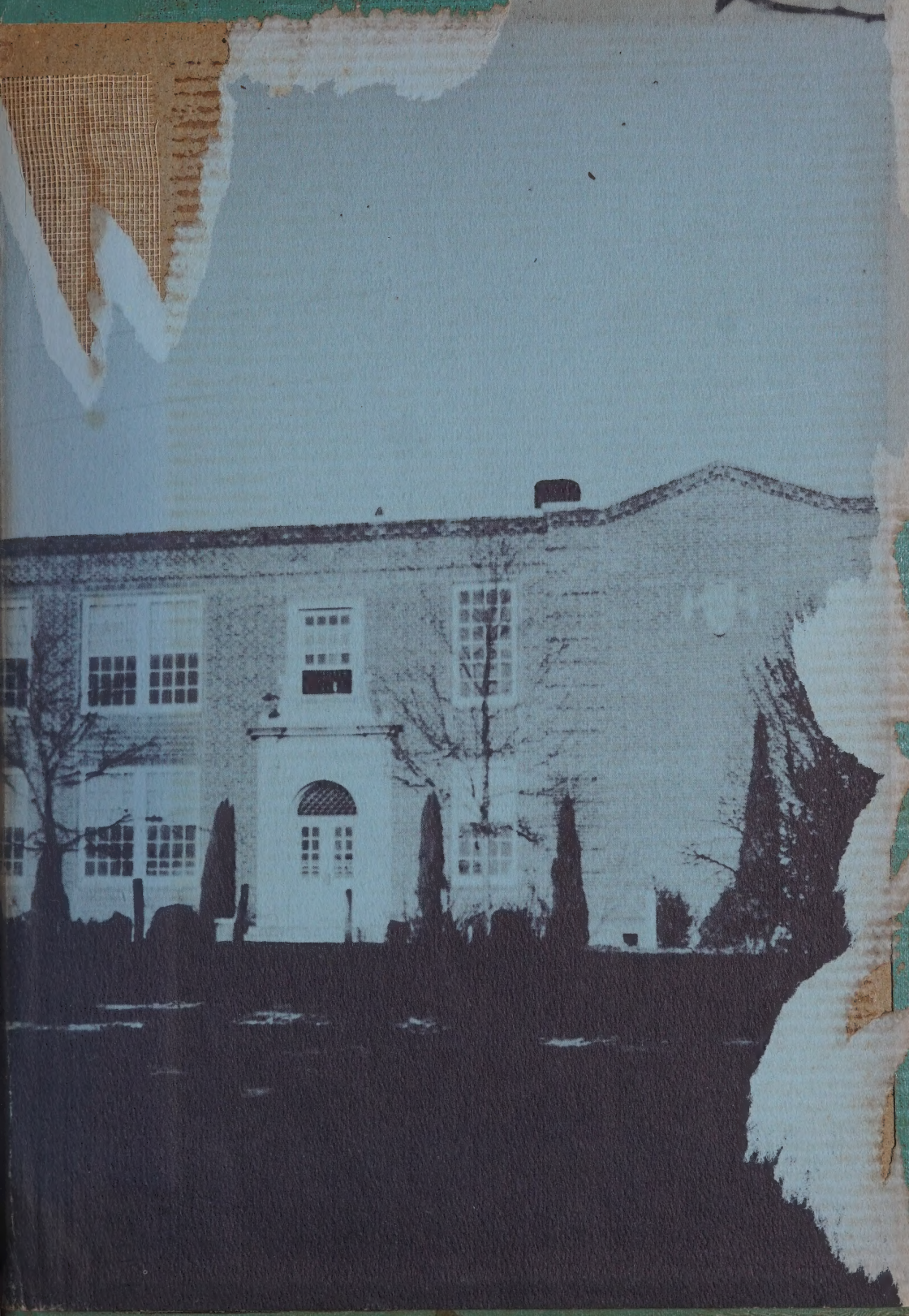

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